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SUBJECT: ARRIVAL OF NEW SOVIET AMBASSADOR LUNKOV

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1. NEW SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO THE UK LUNKOV ARRIVED IN LONDON ON JUNE 13. ALTHOUGH A SOVIET FIRST SECRETARY HAD INFORMED AN EMBASSY OFFICER THAT LUNKOV WAS TO ARRIVE ON JUNE 4, LATER POSTPONED TO JUNE 8, THE SOVIET EMBASSY WAS GIVEN NO REASON FOR TWO POSTPONEMENTS. AN FCO REPRESENTATIVE INFORMED AN EMBASSY OFFICER THAT THEY WERE TOLD THE POSTPONEMENTS WERE DUE TO MRS. LUNKOV ILLNESS BUT WERE SCEPTICAL OF THIS REASON. SPECULATION HERE IS THAT LUNKOV EITHER REMAINED UNTIL AFTER THE RECENT VISIT TO MOSCOW OF BRITISH LABOR PARTY REPRESENTATIVES OR THAT HE WAS INVOLVED IN PREPARATIONS FOR THE BREZHNEV VISIT TO THE US.

2. LUNKOV WILL PROBABLY PRESENT HIS CREDENTIALS LATE IN THE WEEK OF 18 JUNE. ANNENBERG

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